GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF VIJAYAWADA AIRPORT
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for construction of New Terminal Building and strengthening and extension of runway for operation of A-320 type of aricraft at Vijayawada airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The work for extension and strengthening of existing runway to 7500 ft. within the available land for making it suitable for operation of AB-321 type of aircraft has been taken up with an expected date of completion by July, 2009. Initiation o f Work for construction of new Terminal Building depends upon traffic demand etc.